

Sporting News

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.				
Club	Won	Lost	P.	C.
New York	50	36	581	
Boston	48	38	571	
Cleveland	48	38	568	
Washington	46	39	541	
Chicago	45	39	536	
Detroit	45	42	517	
St. Louis	37	48	435	
Philadelphia	19	60	241	

American League Games Today.

Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

National League.

Club	Won	Lost	P.	C.
Brooklyn	46	32	590	
Boston	41	37	559	
Philadelphia	42	34	552	
New York	38	40	487	
Pittsburgh	37	40	481	
Chicago	30	44	476	
St. Louis	49	46	465	
Cincinnati	35	50	412	

National League Games Today.

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

American League.
At Philadelphia—first game.
Cleveland, 1, 3, 2.
Philadelphia, 2, 6, 1.
Reese and O'Neill; Shoham, Myers and Meyer, Carroll.

At Philadelphia—second game.
Philadelphia, 2, 7, 3.
Cleveland, 0, 1, 1.
Rush and Meyer; Lowdermilk, Connolly and Daly, O'Neill.

At Washington—first game, 10 innings.
Washington, 4, 9, 3.
Chicago, 3, 8, 0.
Boehling and Henry; Williams, C. ette, Russell and Schalk.

At Washington—second game, 10 innings.
Washington, 2, 5, 0.
Chicago, 1, 4, 0.
Harper and Henry; Russell and Schalk.

At Boston—13 innings.
Detroit, 3, 11, 2.
Boston, 2, 12, 4.
Cavieschio and McKee; Baker, Foster, Ruth and Agnew, Thomas.

At New York.
St. Louis, 4, 8, 0.
New York, 2, 8, 0.
Groom and Severeid; Markin, Mogridge and Numanovich.

National League.

At Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, wet grounds.

At Cincinnati—first game.
Philadelphia, 5, 4, 6, 0.
Cincinnati, 0, 2, 1.
Alexander and Killifer; Toney, Moseley and Wingo.

At Cincinnati—second game.
Cincinnati, 5, 9, 3.
Philadelphia, 3, 7, 2.
Schulz and Wingo; Denaree, Mayor, McQuillan and Burns.

At St. Louis.
St. Louis, 5, 9, 2.
Boston, 2, 7, 0.
Meadows and Gonzalez; Barnes, Hughes, Allen and Gandy.

At Chicago—10 innings.
Chicago, 1, 4, 1.
New York, 0, 5, 0.
Hendrix and Fischler; Schupp and Barlow.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. A. Miles went to New York this morning.

Elton Porter and Bert Bowen of Bellows Falls visited in town with friends yesterday.

Mrs. Barney Michelman and son, Arnold, spent yesterday in Springfield, Mass., with relatives.

Maurice Michelman of Springfield, Mass., came today to visit in town with his sons, Barney S. and I. I. Michelman.

Mrs. E. E. Clark returned last night from New London, where she went to visit her son, Lieut. F. S. Clark, who is in military camp at Fort Terry.

Miss Blanche Barrell, Miss Dossie Worden and Miss Ruth Harlow, who have been spending a week at Breezy Point, Nantick, are expected home Sunday.

Lieutenant Lucien Kimball of the United States steamship San Francisco is here from Portsmouth, N. H., to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Frank Kimball of Crosby street.

Albert E. Cox, who has finished work in the Root pharmacy, is spending some time at home in Johnsonbury. He has no definite plans for the future, but does not expect to go into the drug business again.

CONNIE MACK SHOWING COURAGE

Tries Only Raw Rookies in Building Up Team.

Few major league directing bosses have the courage of Connie Mack. He is gambling for high stakes. Instead of leading his team with seasoned players who are on the slide, but who probably could land his team fifth or sixth in the race, he is trying nobody but the rawest kind of rookies.

In the meantime, the Athletics are losing games in gross lots, yet the general opinion is willing to sink or swim on his policies. After all, it is he and his associates, stockholders who suffer most by steady defeat.

It is his doing some eccentric dancing, he is paying the bill for it. While the Athletics have been strangers to victory, Mack has made some tangible progress. In Wilt he has a chap who looks like the coming infidel of the American league. Elmer Myers has already arrived. He won many games at the start and would have copied more had his support not failed him. A freak injury to his pitching hand has been a handicap to Nabors. Mack feels sure that Lawry will come through. Mitterling, King, Carroll, Lanning and Rowe are other possibilities.

The Athletics probably will be in last place in October, but they may look a whole lot better than they do now.

MATHEWSON MANAGER OF REDS.

Now With Team that Allowed Him to Go 16 Years Ago.

After an absence of 16 years, during which time as a member of the New York Giants he made a reputation as being the premier pitcher of professional baseball, Christy Mathewson will return to Cincinnati today to manage the Reds, the team that allowed him to slip through its fingers without a trial.

With Mathewson go two of his teammates, Outfielder Russell and Infielder McKee, while New York obtains the services of Charles Herzog, manager of the Reds for the last two years, and who was a member of the Giants previous to his going to Cincinnati, and Outfielder Wade Killifer.

Immediately after a conference between Presidents Herrmann and Hempstead and Manager McGraw, McGraw conferred with Herzog, the latter agreeing to all points in the trade and signed a three-year contract, which it is said, calls for the same salary that he received while managing the Cincinnati club—\$10,000 a year. Irv Wingo, catcher and captain of the Reds, took charge of the team yesterday in the doubleheader with Philadelphia. Herzog signing with New York before the first game and Mathewson still being in Chicago.

Sporting Notes.

Markle had his final trial with the Yankees and failed to make good.

There were five double plays made in the Detroit Red Sox game yesterday. Cleveland and the Athletics hung up a record, playing two full games in two hours and 38 minutes.

The Senators yesterday won a doubleheader from the White Sox and went 10 innings in each game to do it. The Chicago Cubs are after Mullvick, who was succeeded at first base on the Cincinnati club by Chase. He has been on the bench since Hal began his engagement with the Reds.

Wortman, a shortstop just bought by the Cubs at a fancy price, played his first game yesterday and featured in the field, besides getting one of the four hits made by his team.

One thing you can bet Bill Donovan is thankful for, and that is that he has cleaned up all double headers due for the home grounds. It gives him a chance to rest up a pitcher or two before starting on the long western trip.

The Value of Bird Life.

The country is waking up to the value of bird life and to the necessity of catching bird lovers young. Country schools in many states are teaching bird study as a required part of the curriculum. Not so very many years ago the farmer's boy knew less of the feathered life by which he was surrounded every day than did many a boy from the city. The writer knows because he was one of those boys. He knew the names of the commoner ones and remembered with shame that a cheap shotgun was the principal means of observation. Cherry time was the harvest of death for the birds in those days. The farmer considered only that the birds were competing with him for the fruit. He saw them doing it and did not see the insects that did more damage than the birds. When the birds began to dwindle the fruit dwindled with them in both quantity and quality. Now we are learning that insects more than fruit attract the birds and that the slight loss the latter take of the fruit is small compared with the fruit they save.—Outing.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. H. Smith visited Wednesday in Putney.

Mrs. Orrie LeBert is very ill at her home, 14 Thomas street.

John Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, is ill with measles.

Maurice Bennett and family have moved from New London to 8 Reed street.

Mrs. E. J. LaDua is very ill in the Memorial hospital, where she was taken Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newell and daughter are spending a week at Spofford lake.

Miss Eleanor Yates of New Britain, Conn., is rooming at Freeman Scott's on Oak street.

Mrs. C. R. Briggs of West Halifax visited Mrs. L. L. Davis yesterday, returning today.

Judge Worden and housekeeper, Mrs. Briggs, of West Halifax are visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Putney road.

Miss Elizabeth Sheehy is spending part of her vacation with Mrs. George Barber at Spofford lake.

Mrs. C. S. Pingree and daughter, Mahol, went yesterday to Amherst, Mass., for a week's visit.

Miss Mary Curry is visiting two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. James Blake, in North Walpole, N. H.

Ronald L. Clark of Bellows Falls is boarding at M. J. Larabee's and is working for J. E. Rogers.

Charles Prentice has returned after a week's visit in New Haven in the home of Mrs. Robert Reed.

Miss Beatrice Prentice is staying during the summer with Mrs. W. H. Thomas on the Chesterfield road.

Miss Roselee Rochon, nurse, returned last night from Hinsdale, where she had been on professional work.

Miss Calista Morse returned Tuesday, after three weeks' visit in East Dunston with Mrs. Agnes Bennett.

Miss Lottie E. Parker of Fitchburg, formerly of Brattleboro, will come tomorrow to visit Mrs. F. C. Sargent.

Miss Viola Harris has returned from a 10 days' automobile trip with friends in Maine and New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitney of Springfield, Mass., are visiting in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Weld.

Mrs. George Holt, Mrs. Austin and Miss Sarah Wood of Putney visited yesterday with Mrs. Holt's niece, Mrs. F. C. Fildell.

Mrs. Frank H. Braser and Mrs. James M. Adams are spending some time in the Braser summer home in Marlboro.

James Nelligan and sister, Miss Annie Nelligan, returned Saturday to Holyoke, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kaine.

Harry J. Kimball of Clyde, Ohio, has joined Mrs. Kimball here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yeaw.

Mrs. D. W. Sullivan and daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, of Bellows Falls, spent yesterday in town with Miss Elaine Sullivan.

Miss Allean Filion has returned to her home on Canal street from New York city, where she had been employed 10 months.

Miss Flossie Ober went yesterday to Lake Rapida, Wilmington, with Mrs. Julia V. Barrett and daughter, Charlotte, to spend a vacation.

Miss May Walsh will return tomorrow to her home in Bangor, Me., after a visit of two weeks in town with her sister, Miss Margaret Walsh.

John J. Austin and Miss Elsie Paucy will go tomorrow to Indian Neck, Conn., where they will join Mrs. Austin and two children for a week's outing.

Mrs. John J. Comer returned yesterday to her home in Lowell, Mass., after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bemis of Frost street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melndeur and Miss Grace Melndeur of Marlborough, Georgia, and Paul McGinnis of Hinsdale visited Mrs. Luke Mann the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Ryan and son, Leonard, and her nephew, Hugh Smith, went today to Townsend, where they will visit a week with her cousin, Mrs. Emma Franklin.

Miss Mabel Clapp and Mrs. Richard Van Rensselaer Hill, who had been in town a few weeks, left Saturday and after visiting en route will go to their home in East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. D. F. Briggs and two sons of Woodville, N. H., visited Mrs. C. A. Waitman from Tuesday until yesterday, when they went to Wilmington to visit her stepmother, Mrs. Johnson, a week.

Mrs. Fred Durgin, who visited Mrs. William Belden a week, returned yesterday to her home in Leominster. Her daughter, Miss Ruby, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Guewey and daughter, Miriam, are staying two weeks at H. R. Brown's farm in West Chesterfield. Her mother, Mrs. F. S. D. Young, will join them tomorrow for a week's visit.

Mrs. Orilla Pratt, who visited two weeks with her brother, Frank LaFraine, has returned to her home in Leeds, Mass. Mrs. LaFraine, who accompanied her for a few days' visit, has returned home.

Clyde Butler left Wednesday with one of the Estey Organ company's large automobile trucks, which he will leave at their New York piano factory. Mrs. Butler is visiting her parents in West Brattleboro during his absence.

Miss Pearl Wright went yesterday to Orange, Mass., where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Lee. She will also visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Choate at Lake Mattawa. Mrs. Choate is her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willard, Mrs. Charles Endlich, Mrs. H. N. Holland and Julius Wilbur will go tomorrow by automobile to Revere Beach, where they will join Mrs. A. J. Brackett and son, Allen, for a 10 days' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Nims moved yesterday from Miss Donnell's house on Clark street to the upstairs tenement in the Perry house on Birge street. Their son, Fred Nims, and family moved from Mrs. Nims' house on Birge street to the downstairs tenement in the Perry house.

WARDSBORO.

Granges to Meet State Master.

Vermont Grange has extended an invitation to the West Townshend, Townshend, Newfane and Williamsville Granges to meet with them Tuesday evening, July 25, to meet the state master, W. N. Cady of Middlebury. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Bessie Ayers is visiting Mrs. Annie Newcomb.

Mrs. Lackey of South Vernon is visiting Mrs. H. H. Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Jamaica were in town Wednesday.

Rev. Alfred Birks of Natick, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. C. B. Dexter's.

Gene Phelps of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her cousin, J. E. Gleason.

H. W. Eddy of Newtonville, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Eddy.

The Misses Fisk of Lexington, Mass., are boarding with Mrs. Annie Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wilder went Monday to West Jamaica to do their haying.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shine of Amherst, Mass., is visiting his brother, C. L. Shine.

Mrs. Summer Whitney of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Kidder.

Mrs. Leon Wait of West Wardsboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Springfield, Mass., are visiting Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. L. A. Derby.

Miss Edith Clark of Jamaica and Miss Grace O'Brien of Waterbury were in town Wednesday.

Edith Kidder is visiting Mrs. E. F. Eddy in Townsend. She attended the Eastern Star meeting.

J. M. Gleason, who had been visiting his nephew, J. E. Gleason three weeks, returned to Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. Bathrick returned to her home in Brattleboro Saturday. Her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Lamson, returned with her.

The A. Z. club will meet in the town hall Wednesday afternoon, July 26. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Martin H. Gleason, who came home to attend his sister's wedding, returned to the Norwich university camp at Fort Ethan Allen Wednesday noon.

Miss Bessie Smith of Springfield, Mass., came with an auto-truck load of furniture Tuesday night for the house which she recently bought, known as the Nelson Gale house.

Mrs. W. W. Kidder, Miss Elizabeth Fay and Percy Kidder visited her brother-in-law, G. N. Kidder, in Northfield, Mass., Sunday. Her daughter, Edith, returned home with them.

All persons interested in the South Wardsboro church and community are asked to meet in that church Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of talking over the possibility of having a community choir.

The morning service in the church will be conducted by Howard E. Warner of Long Island, who will take for his topic, "Romanism: Is It Christian or Political?" Mr. Warner is a past master of an organization which is world wide.

The community was saddened by the critical condition of Miss Constance Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Dutton. She was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis. At the last report she was as comfortable as could be expected.

Mrs. Addie Gordon received news Wednesday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Benson of Manchester, this state. Mrs. Gordon and her niece, Mrs. Cora Gould, attended the funeral Thursday. Percy Kidder taking them with his automobile.

WEST WARDSBORO.

Mrs. Sarah Allen is visiting at Irving Bill's in Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pike spent Sunday at Mr. Harvey's in West Dover.

The Stratton Mountain club will meet in the vestry next Saturday evening.

Hermina Benoit, who has been away several weeks, returned home Monday.

Miss Grace Payne arrived home from the summer school in Castleton Saturday.

J. A. Greenwood and niece, Maud Greenwood of Chester, were in town Tuesday.

Henry C. Jones and Miss Deborah Jones of Cambridge, Mass., are guests at the Green Mountain House.

Hubert Johnson and Mrs. Carrie Redfield of Brattleboro were guests at M. L. Johnson's Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Waite is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Forrester, in Wardsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer Cushing of Salem, Mass., were guests at the Green Mountain House the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee, Frank Lackey and Miss Beatrice Willard of Vernon were guests at Leon Waite's Sunday.

Fred Coombs and son of Brattleboro, Clyde Coombs of Guilford and Bernard Newell were guests at E. O. Newell's Sunday.

An item last week should have read that Wilbur Stowe of Wilmington visited at E. L. Pike's, instead of Henry Stowe of Greenfield.

The farmers are getting busy and harvesting a fine hay crop this week. The weather has been extremely warm with no showers.

Raymond Kendall took Leon Waite, Floyd Robinson and Almon Robinson to Townsend Tuesday evening, where they played at an entertainment and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke C. Fitts and Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Clapp of Brattleboro and K. B. Emerson of Natchez, N. J., were guests at the Green Mountain House Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Salfors went to Brattleboro Thursday to meet her niece, Mrs. Carlson, and two children of Brooklyn. Mrs. Carlson is with her children, who are under quarantine at the Armstrong house.

A horse belonging to L. G. Stocker, which was tied under the store shed Saturday evening became anxious and freed himself by breaking the bridle. He ran home, scattering groceries and breaking the wagon, but no further damage was done.

Rev. P. Contois was a guest at Rev. E. W. Johnson's Friday and Saturday on his way from Whitingham to Windham and return, to attend the funeral and burial services of Mrs. L. S. Axtell. Rev. E. W. Johnson accompanied him to Windham, where he conducted a service that evening.

Dinner guests at the Green Mountain

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BIRTHS.

In Brattleboro, July 9, a son, Robert George, to Merrill A. and Mary (Niles) Stark.

In Grove, July 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vasser.

In Montreal (Maternity hospital), July 29, a daughter, Lulu Chalmers, to Lawrence Montague and Lulu (David) Watts, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eard of Brattleboro and Mr. and Mrs. George Watts of Bournemouth, England.

DEATHS.

In Brattleboro, July 20, Raymond Bernard Houghton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Houghton.

In Hinsdale, N. H., July 20, Senator Lemuel Frank Liscom, 74.

The United States last year produced 221,537 tons of briquettes from waste coal.

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MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, July 20, by Rev. R. H. Clapp, Alfred Joseph Loiselle and Lillian May (Betters) Warner, both of Greenfield, Mass.

In Brattleboro, July 20, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., George Merrick Kennedy of Medford, Mass., and Anna Louise Medlyn of Quincy, Mass.

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